Office 365 for Education | Professional Learning & Training Plan

Success connecting and collaborating relies on participation and adoption. This training plan is comprised of two different training models: A Synchronous model where participants have the opportunity to be in a live scheduled environment working directly with a trainer (either face to face or digitally) and an Asynchronous model where participants have an opportunity to get training and information as needed (when trying to complete a specific self-paced task). The specific identified approaches, events, and strategies will continue to be developed and fine-tuned. The overall goal is to offer as many different opportunities and experiences as needed by different types or users and learners.

Model One: Live & Scheduled Sessions (Synchronous Training)

Coaching Sessions

- Face to Face & Digital
- Designed for Leadership, teacher, and trainers
- Short "How To's" and product introductions
- Scheduled or Requested Events/ Sessions
- Starting in February 2013
- Follow up cohort (coaching) extensions...
- Tool Training (scenario based)

Learning Labs

- Face to Face & Digital
- @ Conference, Regional Meetings
- March through August
- Train the Trainer Model
- Follow up cohort (coaching) extensions...
- Tool Training (scenario based)
- Science Conference/ Reading Conference
- KASA, SBDM, KSBA, CoOPs, KDE Leadership

Office 365 Thursdays | "Office Hours"

- Digital Only
- Scheduled events March through August
- Planned Topic/Feature/ Innovative Practices
- Send out to ListServs and social media
- 30 minute sessions with 15 minute Q/A
- Recorded and posted for archive
- Lead by content experts and lead teachers

Coaching Sessions, Learning Labs

More Face to Face Sessions to be planned

Learning Labs, Coaching, "Office Hours"

Jan Feb March April May June July August ...& on...

Model Two: On-Demand Opportunities (Asynchronous Training)

Video Based / Screen Casts

- KDE Website
- May also be some iTunes U presence
- Tool / Integration Training
- Opportunities for User created content reviewed and uploaded (district ownership)
- Mission critical tools/ application training posted/developed first.
- Microsoft Lync Videos

District Operations Guide (DOG/Wiki)

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- Readiness Guide
- User Quick Start Guides
- Knowledge Base (FAQ)
- Microsoft Lync Online Help

Partners In Learning (PIL)

- More integration ideas from Microsoft Partners in Learning Network
- Web Link PIL Network
- PIL Network goes well beyond Office 365 for Education and into additional Microsoft tools and integration ideas.